

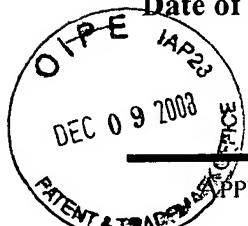
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APPLICANTS : Jan Berka, et al.

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated July 30, 2008 (13 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check No. 4717 for \$490.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee; and
4. Return Postcard.

If there are any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

No additional fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference Number 21465-508 UTIL, Customer Number 35437.

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